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The Watershed,

An Overcoat for Fair or Foul Weather

10 to \$17.

This is the most serviceable and useful Rain Coat ever devised. It is made from some of the handiest Fabrics. The one difference between the cloth used in these Coats and other Overcoats lies in the proofing, a special process which renders the fabric impervious to water or moisture in any form.

The way in which you can tell a garment of this kind from the others is to wear it in a driving storm. You will find that the water does not penetrate it, and a slight shake when you take it off will leave it practically dry. The Coat is cut long and full, so as to afford protection from the shoe tops up, and is just as serviceable in fair weather as at any other time, a quality which the old-style Mackintosh did not possess.



The "KENT"

Sack Suit, three
Button Style.

10 to \$18.

With very few alterations this style is the same as it was last season, and no doubt will be more popular than ever. It is the most fashionable Sack Suit in the market. The Coat is particularly dressy, being made with full, square shoulders, the back hanging from the shoulders with a neat, box effect.

The Trousers fit snugly over the hips and at the waist band. They are cut with a wide variety of styles, and are made in a large variety of fabrics, which are confined exclusively to us, among them being mixtures in brown, grey, and dark shades, and a great variety of neat figures, as well as plain blues and blacks—in fact the variety is so great that any taste can well be suited.

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS,

SOLD BY

Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co.

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, Apr. 23

LECTURE BY

RUSSELL H. CONWELL

ON

Personal Glimpses

OF

Celebrated Men and
Women.

Seats on sale at Bingham's April 20.

35 and 50 cents.

The Citizens Savings Bank and
Trust Co. of St. Johnsbury.

To the Depositors of the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company.

In accordance with Section 4095 of Vermont Statutes, which reads as follows: "In the year 1898, and every fifth year thereafter, at such a time as the Inspector of Finance shall designate, the trustees of savings banks, savings institutions and trust companies shall call in the deposit books for examination and verification, and cause the same to be examined and verified by some person other than the treasurer or his clerk, employed for that purpose and approved by the Inspector of Finance."

The Inspector of Finance has designated the month of May for the examination and verification of Savings Bank books, and you are requested to send or hand in your book during said month. The book will be returned as soon as verified. When sending the book, please give your present post-office address.

JOHN T. RITCHIE, Treasurer.

DON'T

run the risk of having your eyes ruined by quacks and cheap so-called opticians who pose as opticians but who have never been inside a college nor have any diploma of graduation.

Rather Consult a Regular College Graduate Optician.



Eyesight is too precious to be tampered with by the kind who have picked up the trade. Have your eyes tested by

CHAS. E. SIMANTON

who holds a diploma of graduation, and who has made a study of the eyes in the leading hospitals of New York City.

GLASSES FROM \$1.00 UP.



Probate of Will.

L. M. PLINT'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucinda M. Plint, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district deceased, being presented to court by Alvin W. Plint, the Executor therein named, for Probate.

It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1903, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge. A true copy of record, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

AUCTION

Next Saturday Evening, 7.30
o'clock, at Auction Rooms

Republican Block.

A Marlin Repeating Rifle, a good safe, a top buggy, an open wagon, a two-seated wagon, rolltop and flat top desks, typewriter and desk, refrigerators, large mirrors. A new rug or home made carpet, chamber suits, lounges, couches, iron beds, spring mattresses, dining chairs, etc.

W. H. PRESTON,

Auctioneer.

MUSIC HALL

Friday, April 24.

Illustrated Lecture by Capt. Charles Mason Fuller, late U. S. Navy, on

Venezuela.

This lecture has received the highest commendation from press and public.

100 Magnificent Views.

Admission 50 cents.

Reserved Seats.

Auspices Boston Lyceum Bureau.

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

In the matter of George Rash, Debtor.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of George Rash, of Danville, in the county of Caledonia, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1903, the said George Rash was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Apr. 21, 1903.

Man Starts Insurance.

so when he stops, insurance takes his place. If man starts no insurance, his earning or productive value stops when he stops. Insurance is an idea which, if carried out, projects a man's value beyond his grave. 54th year, and doing business in 35 states. Nat'l Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Organized 1850.

W. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Agent for Northeastern Vt.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular communication, Thursday evening May 7.

EDWIN L. SPENCER, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, May 5.

Annual Conclave, May 5.

WILLIAM WETTERBERG, E. C. D. M. BACON, Recorder.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, May 15.

HARRY A. BARTLETT, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knight of Pythias.

Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, April 28.

H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus.

Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Citizens Bank building, second floor.

D. H. HEALEY, Grand Knight. CHAS. T. LYNCH, Rec. Sec.

Mystic Star Chapter No. 29, O. E. S.

Regular meeting Monday evening, May 11.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SPALDING, Worthy Matron. Mrs. CHRISTINA BOWLAND, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Dog Lost.

Music Hall.

Girl Wanted.

Corbett-H. E. Moore.

Lumber Wagon for Sale.

Caledonia National Bank.

A Sponger-C. C. Bingham.

Insurance-W. W. Sprague.

Legal Notice-Citizens Bank.

Fishing Tackle-F. E. Rowell.

The Watershed-Brooks-Tyler.

Do You Fish-W. B. Eastman.

Bankruptcy Notice-A. H. Keniston.

We are Showing-Lougee & Smythe.

Muslin Underwear-E. L. Hunt & Co.

Union Made Goods-Moore & Jewett.

Principal \$1000-S. H. Sparhawk & Co.

We Would Suggest-Randall's Dept. Store.

Not Every Tailorman-Steels, Taplin & Co.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

All the banks observed Arbor Day Friday by closing.

A party of Academy students took a large ride in Gilman's barge to Barnet, Saturday, after arbutus.

Dr. E. W. Hitchcock has purchased a Grout steam automobile. Several others in town are contemplating buying machines this summer.

W. W. Sprague, agent Pennsylvania Casualty Co., paid on April 18, to Jas. F. Orr of St. Johnsbury, \$101.43 indemnity, for 10 weeks' sickness from pneumonia. A yearly payment of \$4 brought this result to Mr. Orr.

Herbert E. Moore has placed his last stallion, Corbett, in service this season and this famous son of Cobden can be found at Mr. Moore's farm on the North Danville road.

A May day dance has been arranged at Pythian Hall on the evening of May 1.

Frank Carr and Gilman Bros. have purchased the vacant lot between the St. Johnsbury House and St. Johnsbury House stable of Salmon Stern of Lyndonville and will soon erect a three-story livery stable. They intend to make this one of the best equipped stables in the state.

The Canton Cresent fair comes May 11, 12 and 13. There will be a different entertainment each evening by local talent and others. The usual sales tables will be well supplied with articles.

The exhibition of dancing given by the little folks comprising Miss Wyatt's class in Pythian Hall Friday evening was largely attended by the older friends of the participants. The children did excellent work and showed the result of skillful teaching. After 9 o'clock the older class came on the floor and spent the rest of the evening in dancing.

Grand Master Webster of Brattleboro will pay his official visit to Palestine Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, some night next week for the annual inspection. It is expected that Congressman Haskins will accompany him on this trip.

The Citizens Telephone Company have recently put in a two-mile telephone line from the Cobb farm to the Pierce farm and another line nearly the entire length of the New Boston road. A line is soon to be run to the Spaulding neighborhood.

The St. Johnsbury Orchestra will give a sacred concert at the Avenue House Sunday evening.

The first Academy base ball game of the season will be played in Lancaster April 25, when the Academics cross bats with the Lancaster high school team.

In police court Monday morning Wallace Ainsworth paid \$12.09 for intoxication committed two weeks ago.

E. M. Taft, the wholesale grocer, has received a carload of oranges from Redlands, Cal. This is the second carload of California oranges Mr. Taft has received this season.

The Worcester salt train is due here next Saturday morning about 10.30 and will doubtless attract much attention. Elsewhere in this paper is a brief description of these special trains and their annual tour through the New England states is a notable event in railroading.

J. E. Walker has purchased the cell of the Summerville schoolhouse and will move it to his lot on Bagley street and convert it into a barn.

Nearly two car loads of Swedish immigrants passed through here Monday from Boston to West Superior territory.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when committees and delegates for the county convention, that is to be held here the last of May, will be elected. A good attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury Consumer's League will be held Saturday, April 25, at 3 p. m., at No. 6 Winter street, the home of Mrs. A. B. Noyes. A full attendance is desired, as the election of officers will take place at this time and plans are to be discussed.

H. F. Estabrooks' delivery clerk had a lively time on Maple street Thursday, while delivering groceries. A lighted cigarette and a can of gasoline assisted and for a short time there was considerable fire in the wagon.

The Odd Fellows will observe the 84th anniversary of Odd Fellowship Friday evening, April 24. An address will be given, music, vocal and instrumental. Refreshments will be served.

A very pleasant and well attended meeting of the Search Light Club was held with Mrs. Henry Fairbanks last Thursday evening.

The Academy ladies' basket ball team were defeated at Lyndonville by the Lyndon Institute basket ball team, Saturday evening, by the score of 10 to 2. The game was fast and exciting throughout.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Methodist church met with Mrs. A. C. Harvey Tuesday afternoon.

Rickaby & Gauthier have sold their blacksmith shop on Portland street to H. W. Forbes of Claremont, N. H. Mr. Forbes will take possession shortly.

The music loving people of this town will be given a rare opportunity on next Wednesday evening to hear a musician who has closed a three year's contract with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau with a \$15,000 salary. This is the best record known of any mandolin player and is sufficient endorsement of his ability.

Samuel Siegel is the premier mandolin virtuoso of the world and will be assisted by Hyman Meyer. Tickets are now on sale at Bingham's.

The Easter sale and entertainment given by the ladies of St. Andrew's church in Pythian hall Thursday evening was quite a successful affair. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was present in the person of Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, and as the story was read by Miss Gertrude Menut various tableaux were given, representing the interesting parts of the story. This part of the evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Montgomery, who by her unstinted efforts made it very successful. The tables of aprons, fancy articles and candy were liberally patronized and the chafing dish refreshments after the entertainment were served to a good number.

Venezuela at Music Hall.

On Friday evening the 24th, Capt. Charles Mason Fuller, a retired officer of the navy, will give an illustrated lecture on Venezuela, the country which has been recently prominent in the political world. This lecture is timely and will be of especial interest to Americans. Capt. Fuller has been a long resident of the tropics; he is an easy graceful speaker and gives many incidents and personal experiences. The Boston Herald describes his illustrations as "new and picturesque." The tropical views presented are probably the most beautiful ever shown in this vicinity.

East St. Johnsbury.

Alec Williams has moved from Kirby into the Goodall house in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Lunenburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell last week.

George Harrington of Chicago, son of the late F. C. Harrington, is expected soon to locate in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Northrop and Miss Lura of Marshfield were here Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Evans.

The remains of Miss Effie Evans who died in Sheffield were brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held in the Congregational church and was largely attended by friends from Concord and Lyndonville, where she was well known.

Miss Katie Holles is at work for Mrs. Marshall Knapp.

Mrs. Polly Chapman, who has been spending the winter here has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

A Choice Concert.

Blaisdell's String Quartette gave a choice concert at Brantview last night for the benefit of Brightlook Hospital.

Mrs. P. F. Hazen sang twice during the evening, once with cello accompaniment, giving great pleasure to all present and receiving a deserved encore.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mastin.

Silas Mastin died early Saturday morning at the St. Johnsbury Hospital, in his 73d year.

Mr. Mastin was born in Marlow, N. H., Dec. 12, 1830, where he spent his childhood days, moving with his parents to Sutton when 12 years old. He remained there until he was 22 when he came to St. Johnsbury and entered the employ of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. He began work in the sealing room of the finishing department and recently rounded out 50 years of continuous service in this department. This record is excelled by only two other workmen at the factory. He rose to be assistant foreman of this department and later became foreman, holding this position for the last 30 years. Few men had better knowledge of the intricacies of scale building and none was more interested in the success of the firm and their products and loyal to their interests.

Mr. Mastin was a member of the various bodies and was honored by some of the highest offices. During the early days of the civil war he was Worshipful Master of Passumpsic Lodge, later High Priest of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, and was always interested in the welfare of the affiliated bodies. He was also a faithful member of the North Congregational church. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Holman in 1853, who died in September, 1875, and on Oct. 26, 1876, to Miss Lillie D. Moore who, with one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Crane of Lyndonville, survives him. The only other near relative is a brother, W. S. Masten, of Lyndonville.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Central street, Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Those from out of town who were present included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Masten and Mrs. Charles Ruter of Stanstead. The service was conducted by the acting pastor of the North church, Rev. Dr. D. N. Beach, assisted by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks. It was a fine tribute to his life and character that both the ministers should have selected scriptural texts concerning the faithful servant as typical of Mr. Mastin. Dr. Fairbanks spoke of his faithful work in the shops, the pains always taken to produce perfect results, and the love in which he was held by his fellow men. Dr. Beach alluded to his long service in the factory, and how just such faithfulness as this had made the products of the shop standard, his faithfulness to his fraternity and his church, his devotion to the home, and the beautiful spirit manifested in years of suffering. There were many floral tributes from loving friends, including beautiful floral designs from Passumpsic Lodge, F. & A. M., Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, and friends in the finishing department. Other friends sent flowers and even children brought tributes to one who had always been their friend. The bearers were some of his associates in the finishing department, "the boys," as he often called them: Charles F. Goodall, Walter A. Goodall, Elmer H. Gaskill, Elmore E. Goggin, Frank Perrigo and Edward A. Wilson. The interment was at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

In Mr. Mastin's death the factory not only loses one of its oldest and most faithful servants, but a wide circle of friends have lost one who was endeared to them by his genial and quiet ways, his devotion to the day's work, his patience in suffering and his faith in the eternal life. There are few who have rounded out a half century of service who have more justly earned the eulogium pronounced by the preacher at Monday's service, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Clifford.

Mrs. Arthusa M. Clifford died at the home of her son, Murray E. Clifford, Saturday, April 18, aged 64 years and 24 days. She was born in East Charleston, and was married to Marshall Clifford in 1854. They made their home in Danville until some 13 years ago, when they moved to St. Johnsbury, where Mr. Clifford died in 1892. Mrs. Clifford was the mother of nine children, six of whom are living: Murray E., of St. Johnsbury; Loren Y., of Bellows Falls; Carl O., of Peacham; Guy O., of Meriden, Conn.; and Mrs. Bertha M. Burbank of St. Johnsbury. She became a member of the Free Baptist church in this village 28 years ago, walking worthily of her standing in the church of Christ. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, loyal to her obligations to that body. A noble woman, a devoted mother, a consistent Christian, are terms that truly apply to her life as it has been lived and now that her life's work on earth is completed it may be said of her, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." She rests from her labors and her works follow her. Funeral services were held from the residence of her son, M. E. Clifford, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Robert L. Duston officiating. Two solos were rendered by C. H. Dempsey, accompanied by B. Frank Harris. Many beautiful flowers and floral pieces were contributed by relatives and friends, including 64 white roses from the children, bouquet of callas from grandchildren, basket of flowers from the Free Baptist church, bouquet of white carnations from Clover Temple and other floral tributes from friends.

Commercial Travellers Organize.

A branch council of the United Commercial Travellers has been formed in St. Johnsbury and is the first council to be formed in the state. The lodge was instituted by Past Grand Counsellor Clinton E. Hobbs of Everett, Mass., and meetings will be held in the Avenue House the second Saturday night of every month. These are the newly elected officers of the council:

Senior Counsellor, Fred C. Gilson. Junior Counsellor, A. E. Connell. Past Counsellor, Henry E. Olson. Conductor, James A. Hyatt, Jr. Page, Harry M. Cross. Sentinel, Fred W. Kelley. Sec. and Treas., H. A. Stanley.

Road Commissioners' Meeting.

The road commissioners of Caledonia county met at the Avenue House Wednesday and held their annual gathering under the direction of the state highway commissioner, Hon. J. O. Sanford of Stamford. Every town was represented by its commissioner and there were several selectmen present from the various towns as well as the road commissioner from Concord and Topsham.

Mr. Sanford was accompanied by Prof. Votey of the University of Vermont who spoke at the morning session on scientific road building. He gave many practical hints as to the best methods of building permanent roads and told what progress was being made in Massachusetts and other states along these lines.

Mr. Sanford spoke at length at the afternoon session. He deplored the fact that of the 311 commissioners elected at the March meeting there were 183 new men and also felt it was a mistake to have two road commissioners in a town.

He said Caledonia county was doing well in permanent road work, having spent last year over \$4000 more than their appropriation from the state. He felt sorry that none of the villages in the county were represented at this meeting by their highway superintendent or trustees and said the town and village officers could work together and get excellent results. He explained in detail his circular letter and how permanent roads should be built. At the close of his practical talk he was interrogated by those present and several commissioners related some of their experiences in road building. The meeting was full of common sense ideas and such addresses as those given by Prof. Votey and Mr. Sanford will be productive of excellent results.

Inspection of Company D.

Capt. Charles A. Celley has received word from Adj't Gen. W. H. Gilmore that an inspection of company D will be held Friday evening, April 24, by Capt. H. H. Sargent of the Second cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen. This inspection is for the purpose of accounting for all government property held by different members, and following this the Krag Jorgenson 30-caliber rifles will be issued.

The gallery of the Armory will be open for visitors who wish to see this interesting inspection. Assembly at 8 o'clock.

Ladd.

Mrs. Ann Eliza (Parker) Ladd died at her home in Waterford Sunday morning. She had been in failing health from heart trouble for several years, but it was not until about two weeks ago that her friends realized she was in such a serious condition. She was born in St. Johnsbury November 13, 1830, the daughter of the late Quincy B. and Electa Parker. She was married to Orange Scott Ladd in March, 1851, and went to the Ladd farm in Waterford to live where her entire life with the exception of four years, has been spent. Two of these were spent in Danville and two with her daughter in California. She leaves three children: Mary E., (Mrs. Moses Adams) of California; Hattie A. (Mrs. B. F. Weeks) of St. Johnsbury; and Milo E., at the home farm in Waterford. Mrs. Ladd was possessed of a pleasant, cheerful disposition, making an atmosphere in her home genial and attractive to her family and her many friends and relatives, for she was a woman very generally beloved. She united with the Methodist church when 18 years of age. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Caleb H. Marshall and Mrs. Warren Powers of St. Johnsbury and Ezra T. Parker of Logansport, Indiana. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. N. Grainger from West Concord officiating, and the interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The College Club.

The College Club is the name of a club recently started here by some of the graduates of our women's colleges. This is to be for the present an informal organization, with sociability and a more intimate acquaintance with sister colleges as its object. Any lady who has ever attended college, whether a graduate or non graduate, will be welcomed as a member of this club if she will send her name to the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Brooks. It is hoped this notice will reach some who may not have been spoken to previously, and is also intended for those who may be away from St. Johnsbury temporarily. The first regular meeting will be held about the middle of May, definite notice of which will be sent to all whose names are on the secretary's list. This is to be a recreation and not a literary club, and any items of interest that can be brought will help to make the meetings a success.